MISCELLANEOUS.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 13TH APRIL 1905.

PRESENT:

Ex-Officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
2. P. B. Thomas, Esq., District Superintendent of Police.
3. E. S. Krishnaswamy Iyer, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
4. G. Lavelle, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Mines.

Non-Official Members.

1. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Company.
2. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer.
3. T. E. Piercy, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reefs.
4. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Company.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Member.

1. K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., President.

Non-Official Member.

1. R. Hancock, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mines—Resigned.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read and confirmed.

2. Read the audited accounts of the Sanitary Board for the months of November and December 1904 received from the Comptroller.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 7718-9—L. B. 12-04-6, dated 10th March 1905, sanctioning the entertainment of 6 additional totis with effect from the 1st July 1905.

Recorded.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 8025-6—L. B. 13-04-5, dated 9th March 1905, sanctioning 2 additional carts for the removal of daily sweepings and for watering the avenue trees with effect from 1st July 1905.

Recorded.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 8430-33—L. B. (285-04)-2, dated 16th March 1905, requesting the Chief Engineer to make the necessary arrangements for taking up the "Smith road" for maintenance by the Public Works Department.

Recorded.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 7997-8—L. B. (283-047)-2, dated 8th March 1905, sanctioning the increase of pay to Bill Collectors and the appointment of a third Bill Collector on Rs. 15+5.

Recorded.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8564-5—L. B. 292-04-2, dated 21st March 1905, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 650, for repairing the hospital for cholera and small-pox patients at Kolar Gold Fields.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8668-9—L. B. 222-04-7, dated 22nd March 1905, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 269-12-0, for the construction of a culvert on the new church road, Kolar Gold Fields.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 7369-78—San. 4-03, dated 7th March 1905, requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to take necessary action to transfer the entire plague expenditure to the Sanitary Board.

It was unanimously resolved after a thorough discussion of the question that Government be respectfully asked to reconsider their order having regard to the youth of the Sanitary Board and the number of necessary public works upon which its funds might usefully be expended, such as the construction of new roads, erecting Dhobikhana, perfecting conservancy arrangements by putting up incinerators, &c.

It was observed that if the Sanitary Board is asked to pay the plague expenditure the closing balance of the year 1905-6 will be considerably less than the prescribed minimum of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total receipt as per standing orders of Government.

	Rs.
The estimated receipts	87,606
and the expenditure	65,600
leaving a closing balance of	22,000

The plague expenditure would amount to something like Rs. 10,000, which would leave only a balance of Rs. 12,000 and thus cripple the finances of the Board.

10. Read docket No. 8527—L. B. (281-04)-2, dated 18th March 1905, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, enquiring whether the Sanitary Board will agree to pay the salary and deputation allowance of an accountant whom the Comptroller may depute for auditing the Sanitary Board's accounts.

Resolved that the Board agree to pay the salary and deputation allowance of an accountant whom the Comptroller may depute for the purpose of auditing the Sanitary Board's accounts.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 9051-63—L. B. (279-04)-2, dated 31st March 1905, sanctioning the supplemental budget estimate of the Sanitary Board for the year 1904-05.

Recorded.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 9062-74—L. B. (280-04)-2, dated 1st April 1905, sanctioning the budget estimate of the Sanitary Board for the year 1905-06.

Recorded.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, *President.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notice dated the 29th April 1905.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of transporting passengers, goods, vehicles, animals, etc., and of collecting tolls at the ferries specified in the annexed list will be put up to auction on the dates specified therein by the Amildar or Sheristadar at each Taluk Head-quarters, subject to the confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The auction will begin at 12 noon on the days fixed and will, if necessary, be continued on the following days.

3. The ferries will be leased out for 12 months, from the 1st July 1905 to 30th June 1906, both days inclusive.

4. The monopoly covers only so much of the river as lies within 500 yards on each side of the ferry. The Deputy Commissioner forbids the transport within these limits of passengers, etc., as aforesaid and the collection of tolls therefor, except by or on behalf of the lessee or other person authorized by the Deputy Commissioner.

5. The accepted bidder shall, immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of his bid, produce before the officer conducting the sales, one-fourth of the accepted bid, failing which, the lease will be re-sold at the first purchaser's risk.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within four days of the acceptance of the bid, execute in favour of the Deputy Commissioner an agreement on a stamp paper with two tangible sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract and deliver it to the Amildar or Sheristadar, as the case may be, and thereupon the Deputy Commissioner will authorize the executant of the said mutchalika to enter into his contract. If the accepted bidder fails to execute and deliver the mutchalika, the lease will be re-sold or otherwise disposed of at the defaulting bidder's risk, the deposit already made being forfeited to Government.

7. Where there are no boats or "Tokras" they shall be provided by the lessees at all the ferries. The boats kept by the lessees shall always be of the size and quality approved by the Deputy Commissioner, Executive Engineer or Amildar.

8. Wherever boats and platforms are provided by Government, they shall be returned to Government on the termination of the lease or on being demanded by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, in the same condition in which they were supplied to him, subject to reasonable wear and tear. Loss or damage arising from neglect or want of care shall be made good by the lessee. The lessee shall always be bound to keep the ferries or boats in good order and clean.

9. The lessee shall be entitled to collect tolls at the rates specified in the list hereto annexed and no fee or toll shall be demanded in the cases enumerated below:—

(*a*) Government mails, stores and remittance and all persons, animals and vehicles employed in carrying the same.

(*b*) All Government officials including troops travelling on duty and also in the case of Police officers, prisoners and property in their custody.

(*c*) All parties employed by Government servants to carry official reports when so carrying such reports.

(*d*) Children under 12 years of age.

(*e*) The Deputy Commissioner is, at any time and for any length of time, at liberty to attach the ferry boats for the conveyance of troops, camp equipage and followers, and the contractors and their servants will be bound to give all reasonable assistance to ensure their speedy and safe carriage.

10. The balance of the contract amount shall be paid by the lessee to Government in nine monthly instalments commencing from July 1905, the deposit being credited to the last three "Khists." All payments shall be made in the Treasury of the taluk in which the ferry lies.